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## PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

One of the Most Enterprising, Healthiest and Most Progressive Cities in the South.

A City That is Progressive, Happy and Rich--A City of Go-Ahead, Hustling Business Men, With a Future That is Full of Rich Promises.

This city, the County seat of McCracken County, is situated on the Ohio river at the mouth of the Tennessee, twelve miles below the mouth of the Cumberland, and fifty miles above the Mississippi, and lies 412 feet above the sea level.

It is the terminus of the Louisville, St. Louis and Memphis Divisions of the Illinois Central Railroad, and the northern terminus of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad. The city is also the terminus of six packet lines from Evansville, Cairo, Nashville, Florence, Ala., and Metropolis, besides being a principal landing for all boats of through lines from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Vicksburg and New Orleans, thus affording facilities for shipping and travel by both rail and river unsurpassed by any city in the country.

Paducah is the natural gateway to the great undeveloped, fertile valley of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, that year after year open up new and improved markets for her manufactures and trades. There are within easy reach of Paducah thousands of acres of virgin soil awaiting the touch of the energy and experience of the sturdy emigrant to make it bloom into rich fields of productivity, and to be had at prices that must soon attract home-hunters of small means to this section, in the very heart of trade and commerce, insuring the full development of this vast territory at no very late day, giving Paducah hope for the future in increased advantages from its agricultural surroundings that point it out for certain healthy advancement.

Paducah is the second city in business importance in the state, having a population of about 23,000, a splendid system of public schools; also business colleges and private schools, two electric street car lines, municipal plant gas works, a complete and efficient water works system, and twenty three churches of all denominations. There are five banks with capital of \$1,086,185, and a large surplus. The city tax rate is \$1.20 for municipal, school and railroad purposes, on an assessed valuation of \$6,197,350, and the bonded indebtedness of the city is only \$334,000, with no other debts. Paducah is considered one of the healthiest cities in the country, the death rate being very low. Its situation is high and well drained and the unprecedented high stage of water in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in the past, clearly demonstrates the fact that Paducah has nothing to fear from that source, and that it is one of the safest river points in the great valleys, its climate being a happy medium between the extremes of heat and cold, making it a pleasant residence place the year around. The streets are regularly laid out and broad, smooth and level, and made of the celebrated "Paducah conglomerate gravel" which is also shipped in large quantities and used on the streets and parks of Louisville, Evansville, St. Louis, Henderson, Memphis and various other places.

Three express companies, viz: the American, Southern and Adams, and two telegraph companies, the "Western Union" and the "Postal," operate here, also a first-class telephone system, embracing long distance connections with the principal cities of the country.

Five local building and loan associations are maintained in a flourishing condition, which furnish opportunities and means for people in modern circumstances to own their homes, and the condition has been taken advantage of to such an extent that it is the exception rather than the rule that permanent citizens do not own their homes.

Paducah has a fully equipped paid fire department, with all the modern paraphernalia for fighting fires, giving the best possible fire protection, and bringing insurance of the minimum rates.

Paducah has three daily and four weekly newspapers. The excellent hotel accommodations are a source of pride to its citizens and pleasure to the traveling public. It has been stated, and it is believed that the facts will bear it out, that Paducah does a large volume of business in proportion to its population. It is distinctively a jobbing city, and its trade extends in an ever increasing circle. It is a market of diversified lines, and its jobbers are men of pluck and enterprise, conservative in their habits, and studying carefully the wants and demands of their trade. Over two hundred traveling men representing general lines are sent out in addition to this fifty traveling men are employed in the lumber and tobacco trades.

Fuel for both domestic and steam purposes is within easy reach by both rail and river, and competition will always be such as to insure cheap prices.

It is very probable that the solid and rapid growth of Paducah is due almost entirely to the city's splendid railroad facilities. Our three rivers give the city a large tributary territory and makes the city of necessity the distributing point for a large part of three states. But it is particularly the Illinois Central railroad that now make this city a favored one among Southern manufacturing towns, a desirable location for factories and mills and the most progressive wholesale city of its size in the United States. The Illinois Central is to Paducah what the Louisville and Nashville is to the city of Louisville.

The Illinois Central has greatly enlarged the shops, so that now they are second only to those at Chicago on the great Illinois Central system. Within the last few months, also, that road has built the extension along the river front, and now comes the well-defined rumor that it may locate here a large marine ways for the repairing of its floating stock. Every move of the Illinois Central shows that it appreciates the importance and the possibilities of the city of Paducah. Instead of its decreasing its pay-roll in this city, as some carelessly feared at one time, the railroad has steadily increased it; so that the monthly disbursements here are of the utmost importance to our merchants, and are really the life of the city.

But it is not alone in the line of additional investments here that the I. C. is helping to build up the town. The officials of the railroad also offer to our merchants and to our manufacturing plants every inducement that can be offered consistently. To investors desiring to locate plants here the I. C. has extended inducements that in more than one instance has turned the scale in favor of Paducah, and some of the additions to Paducah's factory list in the past year are evidences of this fact. To will owners already here, the I. C. has also been very liberal, especially in this case in the matter of putting in side tracks. The river front extensions will enable the putting in of more side tracks which will be an additional advantage to the shippers of the city.

In view of these facts, it is not at all strange that the Illinois Central transacts here such an important business. Shippers and importers are not wanting in this city who give their business to the Illinois Central simply because of the apparent fact that that road is doing all in its power to build up the city and to foster its industries. And in so doing these business men have not misplaced their confidence. This loyalty of the Illinois Central to Paducah, and the splendid facilities that it is offering the shippers amply account for the partiality of Paducah towards that system.

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As a place of residence, or business, Paducah presents a picture unequalled by any other city of its size in the United States.

Property of all kinds is comparatively cheap. The inhabitants of both city and county are cultivated, courteous and hospitable, with a cordial welcome to strangers and immigrants. To enterprising tradesmen, judicious capitalists and industrious farmers, this section of Kentucky offers fine opportunities.

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By an adherence to sound banking methods and with an increasing surplus, we trust we will merit the deposits of the public, and respectfully solicit accounts. W. C. ELLIS, President. WILLIAM HUGHES, Cashier.

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OF PADUCAH, KY.  
Condensed Statement at Close of Business, December 31, 1897:  
**ASSETS.**  
Loans and discounts \$445,000.00  
Government bonds \$100,000.00  
Other stocks and bonds \$99,000.00  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures \$100,000.00  
Premium on United States bonds \$300,000.00  
Treasury United States, 5 per cent. fund \$250,000.00  
Cash and exchange \$12,287.11  
Total \$1,226,287.11  
**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock, surplus and undivided profits \$1,226,287.11  
Circulation \$100,000.00  
Deposits \$1,126,287.11  
Total \$1,226,287.11  
A dividend of 4 per cent. was declared out of earnings of past six months and credited to the stockholders entitled to same, payable on demand. Geo. C. Thompson, President. W. C. ELLIS, Cashier.

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Miners, Shippers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in St. Bernard, Pittsburg and Anthracite Coal, and St. Bernard Silver Coke.  
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Chicago, Jan. 26.—The interstate joint convention of bituminous coal operators and miners came to an end at 10 o'clock last night with a victory for the miners. The convention passed a resolution, with but two dissenting votes, to give the miners an advance of 10 cents per ton and a uniform day wages. The new scale will go into effect in April, 1898. The two dissenters were Ohio and Hocking valley operators. It was determined that hereafter the miners and operators will meet in January of each year to fix a scale for the twelve months beginning April 1. Pittsburg, Pa., was selected for the next annual joint convention, to begin on the third Tuesday of January, 1899.

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The defendant was charged with selling wine, and did not deny the charge, but claimed it was goods of his own manufacture, and he had a right to sell it. The only question for the court to decide was a question of law, the defendant being no distiller, and he was released on bond, to appear whenever notified, in order that the legal point involved may be settled.

## A GOOD PLAN

Suggested For Carrying Storm Water Off Broadway.

Cheaper and More Satisfactory Plan Than Surface Service.

It has been suggested that a better, more feasible and more satisfactory way of carrying storm water off Broadway than by surface sewers can be devised and easily carried into execution. This is by cutting the streets down to a uniform grade, leveling them so that there will be no gutters, and allowing the storm water to flow down them to the river.

This plan would have a two-fold advantage. It would not only carry off the water, but would keep the streets continually clean as well. This system is now in vogue in Memphis and other cities, and is said to give excellent satisfaction.

The estimated expense of storm water sewers similar to those proposed by the council will be \$6,000 or more—\$1000 a block. This is thought to be too expensive, especially as the other plan is said to yield better results wherever it has been tried, and will not cost half as much. A gentleman well up in such matters said he felt confident that if the council fully understood the system detailed above it would never put the city to the expense of providing storm water sewers.

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TUESDAY'S SNOW STORM. The Worst in Over Twenty Years in Parts of Missouri. Milan, Mo., Jan. 27.—Tuesday's snow storm was the worst in this locality since the deep snow of 1876. Reports from the country say it is drifted in public roads from four to ten feet deep. On the Pittsburg & Gulf road the mail train came in this morning with a double header twenty hours late. It had gone through the smogstack. Burlington trains are still later. Wires were all down for thirty hours, and it is hard to estimate the extent of the damage.

ANGRY FEMALES. Do the Smashing Act On Furniture. Maggie Gaskins and Ella Elliott live on North Ninth street. They were arrested yesterday afternoon late on warrants sworn out by J. H. Hamilton, of the Jones' Insolvency House, charging the Elliott woman with a breach of the peace, and the other with damaging mortgaged property. One pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace and was fined \$1. Justice Winchester heard the evidence in the other case and dismissed it. It developed that the furniture was purchased on the installment plan. The woman had failed to make the necessary payments, and was threatened with having it taken back by the house. She then smashed out the glasses, and badly broke the furniture in other ways in retaliation. Justice Winchester decided that the property was hers, and that she had possession of it, and that the residence owed on it could be collected only by civil action, and that it could not be taken from her by force. That she had a right to sell the furniture if she chose, or to demolish it, if she chose, and the only redress the installment company could secure would be through civil proceedings. He accordingly dismissed the warrant against her. The company last night carried away the remains of the furniture. This decision is of considerable importance.

The two women were then warranted for using insulting language towards J. H. Thompson, another solicitor for the company. The two women were arrested about noon by Constable Hisey for using insulting language, and the case was set for 4:30 this afternoon.

DEAF MUTES SHIPPED. They Are Sent to Evansville To Live. Mayor Lang yesterday shipped John H. Schultz and family to Evansville, where they desire to live. Schultz and his wife are deaf mutes, and desired to leave Paducah. As they have nearly always been objects of charity, Mayor Lang deemed it advisable to send them to Evansville.

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION. Of the Kind of Sewerage Being Built Here. Mayor Lang today received a letter from the superintendent of the sewerage system in Keene, New Hampshire, stating that the sewerage there, which is similar to the system being built here, has been in operation since 1883, and is a success in every particular. The solid man hole caps are used there.

This is only one of the many recommendations Mayor Lang has received of this system of sewerage.

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Society Gossip. MAID'S HAIR. We roamed within the woodland, She and I, to gather ferns; We wandered where the brooklet Makes many bends and turns.

But all in vain; the dainty things Evaded every look; We searched in vain each mossy bank, And every shady nook. Quite wearied with our search at length Our steps were homeward turned, But stopped to take, beneath a tree, The rest we well had earned.

Success at last our efforts crowned, When home we reached—for there Upon my coat lapel was found This bit of maiden hair. —ELIZABETH A. MARTIN.

A most delightful meeting of the Young Ladies' Cinque Club took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Thompson with Mrs. Ed Rivers as hostess. A yellow kid eucure was the program for the afternoon, the yellow kid scheme being carried out in the refreshments and prizes. Mrs. Fred Rudy and Miss Martha Leech tied for first prize a Havana china vase. Mrs. Rudy won in the draw. The visitor's prize, a dainty plate of rare china, was won by Miss Mary Burnett. Miss Emma McKnight, carrier of the consolation, it being the yellow kid.

In Chinese visiting etiquette the rank of the caller is denoted by the size of his card. Thus, the visiting card of a high mandarin would be an immense roll of paper, nicely tied up. The late Admiral Porter once engaged a full-blooded Chinese servant, and Mrs. Porter immediately thereafter held "a reception." John Chinaman attended the door and received with great disgust the small pasteboards of the visitors, and evidently with an opinion of his own of the low condition of the admiral's friends, pitched the cards into a basket, and, with scant ceremony, showed their owners into the drawing room. But presently the gas man called with a bill—a big piece of cream-colored paper. That card satisfied John; with deep reverence he received it. With low salams the bearer not only passed into the drawing room, but, with profound genuflections, to the dismay of the gas man and horror of Mrs. Porter, right up to the center of the room, where that lady was receiving her distinguished guests, and then John, with another humble reverence, meekly retired, doubtless supposing the owner of that card was a person of high distinction.

PLAIN FACTS. The more we think of some people the less we think we think of them. There may be nothing new under the sun, but the imitations frequently surpass the originals. You can draw your own conclusions from the fact that there isn't enough truth in existence to keep tongues of gossip constantly wagging. It is better to purchase two cents worth of music daily from the organ-grinder than to owe for a grand piano. A man seldom gets so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner. We have to guess what the future and the merchant who never advertises have in store.

Mrs. Borsachine entertained at crokinole last night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Arthur Morris and Mrs. Walter Sheppard, Misses Lena Edwards, Ella, May and Bess Patterson, Messrs. Pete Burnett and I. L. Wolf.

Miss Martha Leech entertains Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss George Warren, of Evansville, the much admired visitor of Miss Clara Thompson.

In honor of Miss Warren Miss Mary Boswell entertains next week a small party of friends.

Mrs. Charles Hinkle is this afternoon entertaining the Crokinole club at the residence of her father, Capt. George O. Hart.

The next meeting of the Cinque club will be with Mrs. Charles Mook.

With Mrs. Muscoe Burnett as hostess, the Young Married Ladies' Euchre club met in pleasant sociability yesterday afternoon at the pretty colonial home of Mrs. Burnett on West Broadway. Mrs. Wilcox won first prize, a pretty water color in gilt frame. Miss Rebecca Allen captured the visitors' prize, a shower bouquet of carnations.

INFORMATION HE'S AFTER. R. B. Norvell Asks if Rhoda Bowen is Dead.

Marshall Collins yesterday afternoon received a letter from R. B. Norvell, of Canton, Miss., making inquiry relative to the death of Rhoda Bowen, who was sent away from here a few months ago to relatives in Pryorsburg, and died in the depot at Mayfield.

He stated that he knew the woman in Mississippi, and heard that she was dead. The reason he wanted to know was because he had been carrying an insurance policy on her life. He stated nothing else, and this is all there is in the case, of which such a garbled and highly colored report was published in a contemporary. Marshall Collins will send him a certificate of her death, signed by the graves county.

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A Princeton special to the Louisville Times gives further details of the elopement of a young couple who married at Metropolis yesterday, passing through Paducah en route home.

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Time Table in effect January 9, 1908.

LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS DIVISION			
(NORTH BOUND—No 22 No 24 No 26)			
At New Orleans	7:30 pm	1:00 am	7:00 pm
At Jackson, Miss.	10:45 am	1:45 pm	7:45 pm
At Memphis	11:30 am	2:30 pm	8:30 pm
At Jackson, Tenn.	12:30 pm	3:30 pm	9:30 pm
At Cairo, Ill.	10:00 am		
At Fulton	10:00 pm	11:30 am	6:00 pm
At St. Louis	11:00 am	12:30 pm	7:00 am
At Evansville	12:45 pm	1:45 pm	8:00 am
At Indianapolis	1:45 pm	2:45 pm	9:00 am
At Evansville	2:45 pm	3:45 pm	10:00 am
At Hopkinsville	3:45 pm		10:00 pm
At Nashville	4:45 pm	5:45 pm	11:00 am
At Horse Branch	5:45 pm	6:45 am	1:00 pm
At Louisville	6:45 pm	7:45 am	2:00 pm
At Louisville	10:45 pm	11:45 am	5:15 pm
At Cincinnati	7:10 am	11:45 am	
SOUTH BOUND—No 231 No 232 No 233			
At Louisville	7:30 am		
At Owensboro	8:05 am	9:15 pm	
At Hopkinsville			9:15 am
At Evansville	9:30 am		
At Cairo City	11:15 am	11:50 pm	9:30 am
At Paducah	2:10 pm	3:35 am	10:30 am
At Fulton	3:10 pm	3:35 am	11:30 am
At Jackson, Tenn.	4:10 pm	5:00 am	7:15 am
At Memphis	5:10 pm		
At Jackson, Miss.	6:10 pm	8:15 am	
At New Orleans	7:10 pm	1:15 pm	
At Griford-Miss.	8:10 am	6:40 pm	
At Nashville	9:10 am		
At Louisville	10:10 am	7:40 pm	



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Your one dollar will do the work of two dollars at this sale. Winter will soon be a thing of the past, so our winter stock must go at any price to make room for spring stock.

**Millinery Department**  
All our very fine French felt hats, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50, this sale... 50c and 75c.  
All of our handsome trimmed pattern hats, richly trimmed with feathers and birds, regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00, go in this sale for... 1.00 and 1.50.  
Other handsome trimmed hats, worth twice the price, in this sale at... \$1.50 and 2.00.  
One hundred new ladies' switches, any shade, regular price \$1.50, our price... 75c.  
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**Interstate I. O. O. F. Meeting.**  
A meeting of delegates of the Interstate Association of the I. O. O. F. has decided that the above will hereafter meet alternately in Paducah, Cairo, Murphysboro and Metropolis. The next meeting is at Mayfield on April 26th.

**For Final Preparations.**  
The woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at the association building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to make final preparations for the book reception to be given tomorrow evening.

**No Permission Given.**  
John Pete Eaker, colored, mention of whose grandmother's death yesterday was made in the Sun and of the fact that Eaker, who is serving a \$100 fine in the lockup, desired to attend the funeral, was not accorded the privilege, no one at the city hall having authority to grant it.

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## WRITTEN AT RANDOM

Speaking of the bill introduced in the legislature a few days ago, permitting either a husband or a wife to testify against each other in divorce proceedings, several lawyers were exchanging experiences at the city hall yesterday, when Attorney Jas. Fisher, of Benton, related the following:

"I had a client down in Marshall county not long since who wanted a divorce, but had no grounds for one. His wife, it appears, did not care much more for him than he did for her, but he didn't know it. They couldn't testify against each other, but I succeeded by strategy in getting the young wife to go to the young man she was in love with and make certain statements, and then nabbed him for his deposition. I got a divorce for my client, the husband, but he was considerably astonished when his wife was married to the young man a few hours after the divorce was granted."

"I had a client not so very long ago," began Major Harris, "who had three names in one day, and I venture to say that there are few people who can boast of three different names in a single day. It was simply the result of a divorce judgment. Her name in the morning was Eva Stone. In the afternoon she was granted a divorce and restored to her maiden name, Eva Goodnight, and that night married a man named Farris, and her name was then Eva Farris."

Speaking of divorces, of all those who find marriage a failure and desire to sever the matrimonial bonds, would do like a couple in Ballard county did a few days ago, there would be no necessity for divorce laws.

The story goes that a man and his wife, one of the oldest and best known couples in the county, agreed to disagree. They had not gotten along well for eight or ten years, but their estrangement had been of a quiet, peaceable nature. A few days ago the paternal ancestor struck one of the children, which so aroused the angry passions of his frau, that she seized a chair and adorned his upper story with the pieces of it. After the astounded sire had patched himself up, he and his wife agreed to henceforth travel separate paths, and he sent for his brother, and she sent for hers. The two latter got together and divided all the property. The personal effects, including notes, mortgages, live stock, farming implements, and children, were also equally apportioned. The husband took his share and the wife took hers, and they are now living in perfect harmony, away from one another. All concerned are satisfied and the notoriety of divorce proceedings will not be created to harass the couple in their old age.

"Squire Harker tells a good joke on a prominent and wealthy citizen of the West End, who has nothing to do but sit around and enjoy life.

The other day the 'squire was driving along on the Broadway road towards town, when he overtook two small boys in the road.

"Want to ride, boys?" he kindly inquired.

"Yes, sir," came the quick, cheery response.

The 'squire drew reins and the boys clambered in.

"What's your name, little man?" he asked one, after they had started.

"Moore," was the reply.

"What does your father do?"

"He's a carpenter."

"And what is your name?" he asked, turning to the other boy.

"Reed," was the reply.

"And what does your father do?"

"Don't do nothin', contemptuously replied the boy. 'He's just allus sayin' he's goin' to do some-thing'."

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Deboe is having a hard time getting his bill to divide Kentucky into two judicial districts considered. The judiciary committee does not feel inclined to take it up at all. It's almost certain not to do so at this session.

Senator Lindsay, when asked yesterday morning about the bill, said: "I have not even read it. Should a bankrupt law be passed, then there might be shown to the committee that there was much necessity for a division. We have gotten along very well with only one district so far. When a necessity arises I will then read the bill."

The coming of Collector Roberts to Washington is looked forward to with some interest by the Kentucky colony. It is said he will settle the pension agency and the Louisville surveyship appointments. He will, it is said, urge Gen. Collier for surveyor, and has already been assured of Leslie Coubs' appointment as pension agent. But Senator Deboe will put up a stiff fight to land his man Barnett, who has waited so long in vain for this juicy plum.

The postoffices at Lexington, Somerset and Russellville are to be filled yet, as is the one at Hopkinsville, where a lively fight is on. Judge Feland has been here, it is said, for the purpose of asking the office at Hopkinsville for his son, John Jr. The Russellville office is said to be considered tied up in a sling by ex-Representative Bradley Coffman.

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**OUR REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Moequot Introducing New Bills.

Three Were Brought on Yesterday. He is Making Himself Useful.

Hon. J. Dennis Moequot, of McCracken, introduced the following new bills Tuesday in the legislature:

Providing that a change of venue from a justice's court shall be to the next nearest justice's court, and if all justices in a county are objected to, the venue shall be to the quarterly court. Referred to committee on civil courts.

Providing for the appointment by the general assembly of two persons to revise and complete the statute laws of Kentucky. Referred to committee on Kentucky statutes.

To provide for an appeal to the court of appeals in actions of habeas corpus. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moequot's bill to amend the jury law so that the judge would fix the punishment similar to the practice in the federal court, was signally defeated.

**REMOVAL TO EVANSVILLE.**

Report that Offices are to be Taken From Henderson.

The general offices of the Evansville division of the Illinois Central at Henderson are to be moved to Evansville, so reports say. The following are connected with the Henderson office:—Supt. L. A. Washington and his first assistant, W. J. Davis, also Chief Train Dispatcher J. B. Allen and their stenographer, Miss Ryan, together with other operatives and attaches. In event of removal all of these persons would go to Evansville.

**FINGERS SAWED.**

Painful Mishap to Harry Smith Yesterday.

Harry Smith, a lad employed at Mr. E. E. Bell's factory on the south side, had two fingers badly lacerated by a saw yesterday afternoon late. Dr. J. T. Reddick dressed the wound.

**KENTUCKY COUPLE**

Married Yesterday Morning at Metropolis.

Mr. John P. Barber and Miss Maggie L. Slayden, of Maxon's Mill, crossed over to Metropolis yesterday forenoon, and were married at noon by Justice Liggett.

**An Artistic Booklet.**

Under the striking caption "He'll Ho!" the Illinois Central has published a very unique booklet in which the philosophy of a grasshopper is set forth in rhyme. This hopper thought he was pretty until by accident he saw the inside of an Illinois Central train. Then he turned into a worm consumed by envy. As a reward for this proper humility he was transformed into a butterfly. Even then he was not vain.

**Burglars at Princeton.**

Burglars entered the residence of Dr. J. A. Akum, at Princeton, last night, and stole \$140 and a gold watch. Marshal Wilson is on the lookout for the burglars, but has no clew as yet.

**Look Out For Him.**

Buck McGehee, colored, is again at large. He has just finished serving a thirty days jail sentence for stealing coal.

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**To the Klondike.**

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**DEPARTMENT.**

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. McRivweather, 221 South Seventh street.

**DIED.**—Mrs. Melvin Jones at 630 South Ninth street, 25th inst., age 38 years. She came here from Caldwell county and has lived here for sixty-five years and was, as the saying, "one of its oldest citizens."

She was a member of Washington Street Baptist church from which place she was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

The Eureka Literary society meets this evening at the First Ward Baptist church. An excellent program will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Perlina Marable is on the sick list.

It is an occasion for remark that so many of our little girls and boys daily go through the sickening spectacle of courting. They are, many of them, hardly into their teens. Yet many of them can be seen on our streets parading as so many pigeons or cooing doves. And their parents should be made aware of this fact, and the Sun is here for that purpose. Notes from sweethearts are exchanged by the friends of each. These little loving couples, who ought to have on bibs, assemble on our street corners, and especially on Sundays, and exchange sweet nothings and other things that should entitle them to the willow or the shingle. These children should be stopped. The children should be stopped. It stimulates manhood and womanhood in these young people, and in most cases, in the long run, works their ruin. This condition of circumstances is responsible for the great number of our young girls who have lost their honor.

**A Voice From Mayfield.**

We have heard from Mayfield. And the writer states that they are having a "little trouble" which they "hope will not last long." He does not want the white people to think that they tolerate the action of Blacks.

The fact is, no respectable colored man sympathizes with, or tolerates any man who has been found guilty of the act with which Blacks is charged. They believe that all such should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. And when it is asked that the law be allowed to take its course in this as in all other cases, it is not meant as sympathy for the accused, but respect for the law. The rule that "past crime should be met by present crime in order that future crime should be prevented" only serves to perpetuate crime. The colored people only asked to be unmolested in the exercise of rights which justly belong to them, and the freedom of speech is not the least of these. But the man who complains is apt to be looked upon as a "crank," but the habit of complaining should be popularized nevertheless. There are evils that cannot be reached by law and the opposition to the freedom of speech seems to be one.

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